

WESTERN AND ITS SUBURBS

Death of Mrs. B. F. Burton—Members of Hope Council Visit Pawtucket—Harry Clark Committed to State Workhouse—Meeting in Interests of Peace This Evening.

The death of Mrs. H. C. Bromley Burton, widow of E. Franklin Burton, occurred at the home of her son, William W. Bromley, 20 Palmer street, on Wednesday. Lydia Hannah Champlin, the daughter of William and Esther Corey Champlin, was born in Exeter, March 16, 1848. On May 7, 1859, she

MYSTIC

Burning of Artist Peter Carcus' Summer Home—Loss \$5,000—Willow Point to Have New Picture Theatre—Result of Membership Contest in Methodist Sunday School.

The summer home of Peter Carcus, a New York artist, who has spent several seasons in Mystic was burned to the ground Tuesday evening about 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Carcus purchased the place last August and it is situated in Qianbaug on the cove, an ideal place for a summer home. Early in the fall Mr. Carcus made a contract with Geo. McDonald to remodel the house and to build a large picture theatre. The place had been at work on Tuesday on the place and when they quit work at four o'clock everything was all right. The fire might have been caused by a tramp.

It was discovered by the neighbors. It was said Wednesday the loss will amount to over \$5,000, partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Carcus was in New York and was telegraphed for Tuesday evening. He arrived Wednesday noon. Whether he will rebuild or not is not known.

Boys Lead in Contest

The membership contest of the Methodist Sunday school which has been going on for two months has come to a close. Twenty-four pupils have been added to the Sunday school besides many who have started to attend after several weeks' absence.

Miss Gertrude Dewey was chosen leader for the young ladies and Leslie Harrison leader for the boys and young men. Both sides have worked hard and each week the score has been close.

The interest has grown and the pastor and superintendent have been pleased with the work accomplished. The result was announced after a committee of three had examined all the names and found them to be correct.

For the girls, Miss Dewey leader, 11 names had been gained; for the boys Leslie Harrison, leader, 13 names had been gained. As the result the women and girls in the Sunday school are to furnish an evening's entertainment and serve refreshments.

Neighboring Lodges Invited

Stonington lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F., met in Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening when the first degree was conferred on a class. The roll call of the lodge will take place Wednesday evening, January 21, and invitations have been extended several of the grand officers and also the officers of Pequot and Mohican lodges. The officers of Fairview lodge, of Groton, and of Narragansett lodge of Westerly, also the district deputy grand master, Fred D. Ward, Rev. G. Dutton of Westerly, a prominent Odd Fellow of Narragansett lodge, of Westerly, is to give a talk on Odd Fellowship.

New Picture Theatre For Point

Another moving picture theatre at Willow Point is a project that Silas Maxson is making every effort to carry out, by the alteration of the second of his buildings south from the railroad tracks in School street. Into one of the finest picture houses in this part of the country. The new theatre will have a seating capacity of 500 and will be run three nights a week, alternating with the Willow Point Casino.

Mr. Maxson's plans call for many improvements in connection with the new project. The ceiling will be done with plaster and a portion of the building which will be used for the operators' booth and the effect with the entire building open to the rafters will be spacious and insure plenty of air even in the warmest weather. The building will be given an entirely new front, with only one or two steps from the theatre to the sidewalk. The work will commence at once and will be finished not later than the first of April. Mr. Maxson's reason for removing the picture theatre from the North Casino building was because there was not really dancing space to accommodate the large patronage. Both of the casino buildings will now be given over for dancing. The grounds will be graded across the road which will give ample room for parking automobiles. In the plans for alterations he is allowing for the installation of a steam heating plant.

Baptist Sunday School Officers

At the annual election of the Union Baptist Sunday school the following were chosen: Superintendent, Maryling Miner; assistant superintendent, James F. Cutler; superintendent of Primary department, Mrs. C. H. Wolfe; superintendent of Home department, Mrs. Harriet Fish; secretary, Leon Dickerson; treasurer, Deacon John Green; packer, librarian, Vernon Clarke; chorister, Halsey Packer; assistant chorister, Floyd Fuller. Pianist, Miss Esther Denison.

Home Notes of Interest

Wainwright Bentley has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. John Pearson of Hartford.

Mrs. George W. Tingley, regent of Fanny Leary chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, was in Hartford to attend a meeting of Connecticut regents held Tuesday in the state library.

Conrad Kuter was in Boston Wednesday.

William F. Mullany is able to be out after a severe attack of grip.

Nelson Burrows is critically ill with pneumonia. Two nurses are in attendance.

Mrs. Robert Taylor of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Hempstead, called here by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Charles Eccleston.

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Coughs and Colds
on chest and throat
between shoulder blades
Weak Chests,
Wet Coughs,
Any Local
Pain.
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was married to David B. Coffey, on June 10, 1868 to William Bromley and on September 13, 1883 to Benjamin F. Burton. She came to Westerly 14 years ago from Woodville, where she had resided most of her life. She is a member of the Woodville Branch of the Seventh Day Baptist church. Mrs. Burton was the mother of two children, Waitie Ann Coffey Albino, who died May 4, 1892, and William W. Bromley of Westerly, who survives her.

Senator Lippitt has recommended four Rhode Island young men for examination as midshipmen at the Annapolis Naval Academy. They are James Irving McDowell, Bertram Martin, Alexander Smith, Edward and Herbert Piper Knowles. The latter is son of Superintendent M. Knowles of the third district, United States Coast Guard service. The examinations will be taken on April 17, and the appointment will be made to the one having the highest standing.

The members of the Retail Clerk's union will hold a special meeting at Murphy's hall tonight (Thursday). The local union, which was recently formed, now has a membership of over 100. Robert K. Marshall of the Clerk's international union will be present to address the members.

A good sized delegation from Hope council, No. 6, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Westerly attended the institution of Burnside council, No. 4, by State Councilor Cheever at Pawtucket last evening. The new council started with a membership of twenty-seven.

John Atkins of Bradford gave a first aid demonstration to the pupils of the Bradford school, Wednesday afternoon. He showed the draw bandage, the figure eight bandage and various other means of bandaging wounds. Young Atkins is to leave for England on Thursday with his parents, where his father, Robert Atkins is to join the army.

Henry Clark, alias "Sport," who has had more or less experience in the Third District court, was arraigned before Judge Oliver William Wednesday afternoon and was found guilty of being a common drunkard. He was sentenced to serve one year in the state workhouse at Cranston. Clark was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Officer Michael Curtin on Pleasant street.

Sergeant Walter Manhart, U. S. A., of Providence, at the regular drill of the Fifth company held at the armory on Dixon street gave instructions for rated positions for which examinations will be held in the Providence armory early in February. Artillery drill was held and demonstrations were given by the sergeants and mechanics of various devices used in range finding. On January 31 the annual inspection by the governor will be held in Providence.

The Rhode Island state senate has confirmed the appointment of Malford W. Rheville by the governor, as medical examiner of the town of Narragansett. His term expires January 31, 1923. Senator Albert H. Langworthy presented an act amending section chapter 364, of the general laws, entitled "Of Fees and Costs in Certain Cases." It was deferred to the judiciary committee.

A mass meeting is to be held in the town hall tonight (Thursday) under the direction of the Rhode Island branch of the League to Enforce Peace. President William Faunce of Brown university, Providence and Ex-Governor David I. Walsh of Massachusetts are to be the speakers.

Sixth annual communication of Franklin Lodge, No. 20, F. and A. M., was held in Masonic hall, High street, Wednesday evening. Right Worshipful Master Norris G. Abbott presided at the election and installed the officers. The retiring master, Walter C. Hixson, was presented with a master apron and jewel. The following officers were elected and installed: Master, Daniel P. Larkin; senior warden, George H. Harper; junior warden, Carl E. Burdick; treasurer, Charles H. Spicer; secretary, Albert E. Barber; chaplain, William Austin; senior deacon, Samuel H. Davis; junior deacon, Gerald H. Livingstone; N. E. officer, F. Freeman; junior steward, Arthur Coy; marshal, Eugene B. Pendleton; sentinel, William C. Hixson; tyler, James H. Coleman; finance committee, Thomas E. Robinson, George Bellamy, William A. Burke; trustees of the permanent fund—Albert H. Spicer, Jr., George Bellamy, Frank F. Dodge.

The meeting was followed by a buffet lunch.

The annual meeting of the South County Rod and Gun club, held in Murphy's hall on Canal street, Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected:

President, George H. Bray; vice president, Farquhar Smith; secretary, R. Sheldon; financial secretary, Arthur H. Chapman; treasurer, Arthur Perry; board of governors, George Leonard, Edwin R. Lewis, Frank I. Paine.

The South County Gun club has been granted the state shot by the Rhode Island Tray Shooting association and the dates were fixed at this meeting for June 8 and 9.

Local Laconics

Mrs. Edgar P. Maxson of Dixon street is visiting her brother, Dr. Henry E. Utter in Providence.

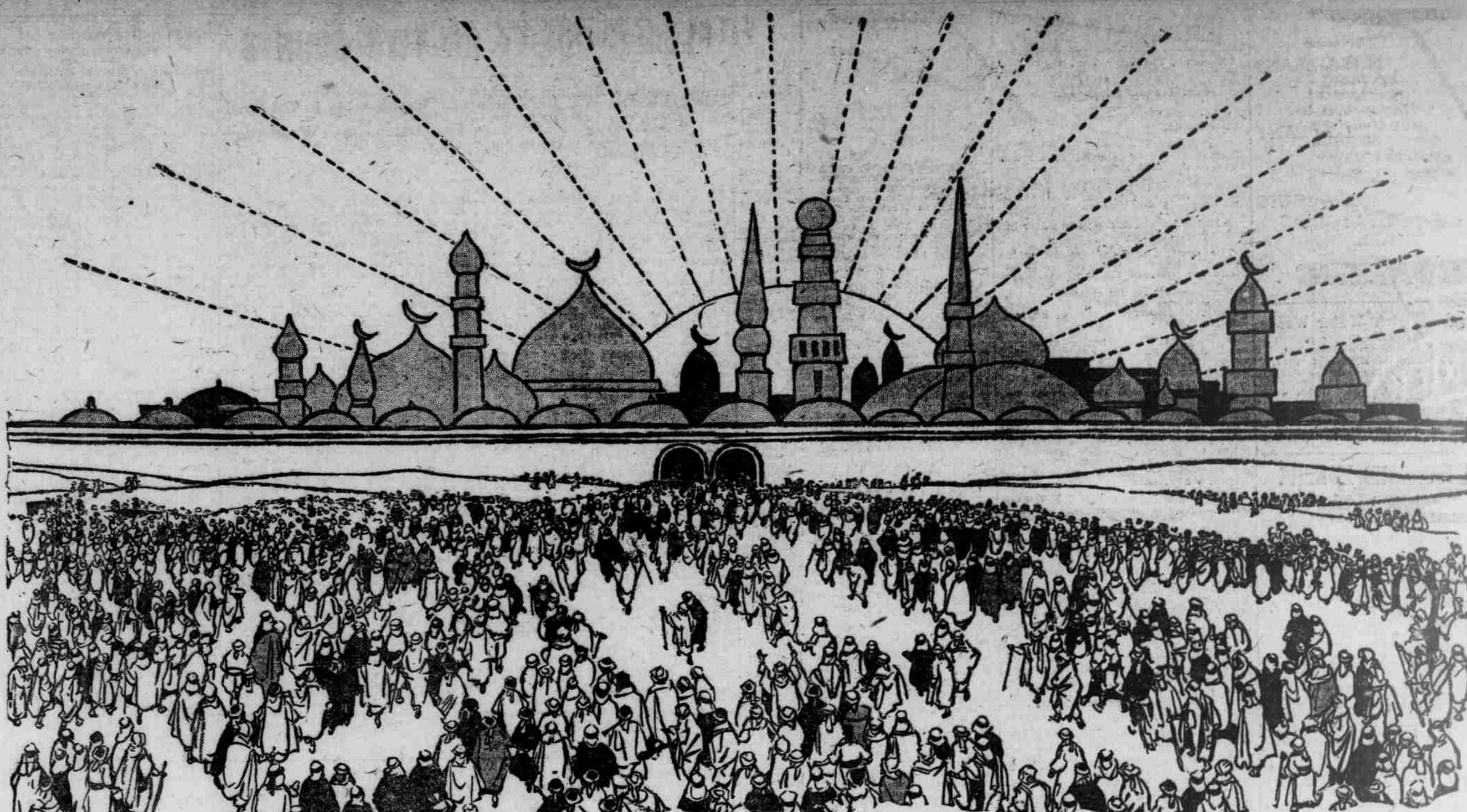
Miss Edith Tittsworth of Plainfield, N. J. is the guest of her aunt, Miss Celia Hixson of Granite street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Pitcher and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Austin of this town have returned from Boston, where they attended the Billy Sunday meetings.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Charles H. Eccleston.
Mrs. Mary Beebe Eccleston, widow of Charles H. Eccleston, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Hempstead, at Willow Point, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after an illness of two weeks. She was born in Mystic, the daughter of Ebenezer and Sallie Brooks Beebe, and was the last of a family of nine children. She has always been a shut-in, but has had many callers, never being able to travel far only by a horse, and by the use of canes or crutches. She leaves a son, Joseph Eccleston, of Mystic, and four daughters, Mrs. Eliza Nash, Mrs. James Hempstead, Mrs. Bessie Porter of Mystic and Mrs. Robert Taylor of New York; also a stepson, Charles H. Eccleston, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Terrington—The standing wood on the east side of the town farm property on Branch street has been sold by the selectmen to George B. Goodwin, representing the American Brass company, for \$2,200.



Entrance to the Courtyard of the Sacred City with skyline in background

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Mecca cigarettes were made because real men wanted a real man's smoke. When Turkish tobacco was brought to this country sixteen years ago, men thought for a time they had found the smoke they'd been looking for.

But they soon found that straight Turkish tobacco lacked that something which made American tobacco so popular. It had flavor, but lacked character.

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The public has justified the name of Mecca. Every day more men are coming to Mecca as their favorite smoke.

Make a pilgrimage to Mecca today. See why Mecca has earned its name and become the goal of all cigarette smokers. In the handy slide box, 5c for 10; in the oval foil package, 10c for 20.

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—is 1,628,890,000. Every 5 months
enough Mecca cigarettes are made
to supply everyone on the face of the
earth.



STAFFORD SPRINGS

Choral Union Decides to Give Concert
—Play Well Presented by H. S. Seniors—Sale of West Stafford Land.

At the meeting of the Stafford Choral Union held in the Business Men's rooms Tuesday evening it was decided to give a concert some time in the spring. After the business meeting there was a rehearsal of some familiar music. The next meeting will be on Jan. 30th. The executive committee will select the music.

Honors at Whist.
At the social given by the Knights of Columbus in Society hall Tuesday evening first prize for whist was awarded William LaBrecche and Miss Mary Campo, and the consolation offering to Charles H. Roberts and Mrs. Michael Mulline.

Seniors Stage Play.
St. Edward's hall was crowded Wednesday evening when the Stafford High school seniors presented the play "The Arrival of William the Conqueror" under the direction of Miss Lillian Welsh, teacher in the commercial department.

The characters were well selected and the young people showed considerable dramatic ability. The proceeds will be added to the Washington fund which

is being raised to defray the expenses of the class to the national capital in the spring.

Borough Briefs

Michael E. Sullivan of Willimantic was in town on business Wednesday. Richard H. Valentine attended the Burr-Williams wedding in Glastonbury Tuesday.

Dr. E. P. Flint of Rockville called on friends in Stafford Springs Wednesday.

Skating on local ponds is in good condition and the young people are taking advantage of it afternoons and evenings.

Laverne Dimock has sold three tracts of land in West Stafford to Lusa Brothers.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
OF TRIBUTE TO DEWEY
Formally Announcing Death of Famous Naval Hero.

Washington, Jan. 17.—President Wilson today sent a special message to congress formally announcing the death of Admiral Dewey and paying tribute to the dead naval hero by saying that "the people and the government of the United States will always rejoice to perpetuate his name

in all honor and affection.

The president's message follows: "It is with deepest regret that I announce to the congress the death of Admiral George Dewey at 5:56 o'clock on the afternoon of yesterday, the 16th of January, at his residence in this city."

Admiral Dewey entered the naval service of the country as an acting midshipman from the first congressional district of Vermont on September 23, 1864, was graduated from the naval academy as midshipman June 11, 1868; served with distinction throughout the war of 1861-65 and thirty years later had risen to the rank of commodore.

It was as commodore that he rendered the service in the action of Manila Bay, which has given him a place forever memorial in the naval annals of the country. At the time of his death he held the exceptional rank of admiral of the navy by special act of congress. During the later years of his life he was the honored president of the general board of the navy, to whose duties he gave the most assiduous attention and in which office he rendered a service to the navy quite invaluable in its sincerity and quality of practical sagacity.

It is pleasant to recall what qualities gave him his well-deserved fame; his practical directness, his courage without self-consciousness, his efficient capacity in matters of administration, the readiness to fight without asking any questions or hesitating about any details. It was by such qualities that he continued and added lustre to the best traditions of our navy. He had the spirit in him which all true men admire and upon which all statesmen must depend in hour of peril.

"The people and government of the United States will always rejoice to perpetuate his name in all honor and affection."

President Wilson issued the following executive order as a result of Admiral Dewey's death:

"As a token of respect to the memory of Admiral George Dewey, who died at his residence in this city yesterday, January 16, at 5:56 o'clock, it is hereby ordered that the national flag be displayed at half mast upon all public buildings and at all forts and military posts and naval stations and all vessels of the United States in commission until after the funeral shall have taken place and that on the day of the funeral the executive offices in the city of Washington be closed."

South Manchester.—The retreat for men which is being held this week in St. James' church continues to attract large gatherings of the male members of the parish.

The slight reduction in gold production by the United States in the year 1916, when compared with the high record of 1915, will not change the country's rank as the world's second largest producer of gold.

A compilation by the Foreign Trade Department of the National City Bank of New York shows that the United States, even at the unusually low figure of \$22,000,000,000 estimated for its 1916 output, still outranks by far any other country of the world except the Transvaal mining region of South Africa, and that we still supply our normal 20 per cent of the gold output of the world. Our production in the decade ending with 1916 was in round terms \$66,000,000,000, or an average of \$66,000,000 a year while the output of the world in that period was about \$3,420,000,000. Thus our own gold production in the world's working with 1916 has been slightly more than 20 per cent of the world's total for that period. There have been only a handful of occasions in our history in which the gold output of the country exceeded the estimate now named for 1916, the highest record in any year having been that of 1915, \$101,000,000.

Going still further back, the compilation shows that the United States

has supplied nearly one-fourth of the world's gold output since the discovery of America. The world's production of gold from 1492 to the end of 1916 is estimated at approximately \$16,000,000,000, while in the same period the production from mines in the United States was \$2,955,000,000, or about 23 per cent of the world's production in that period, 1492 to 1917.

The \$16,000,000,000 worth of gold produced since 1492 is not, however, to be taken as a measure of the quantity of gold now available for currency purposes. The world's consumption of gold for industrial purposes alone now exceeds \$175,000,000 a year, to say nothing of the loss by abrasion, and the amount which disappears in the "hoarding" process. As a result the latest compilation of the world's stock of gold money is but about \$5,550,000,000, or but little more than one-half of the actual value of the gold known to have been produced in the world since 1492.

Renewing Memories.
Every fresh attack on our supplies from the North helps to recall how nobly the Canadians fought during the Civil War.—Washington Post.

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